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H.R.H. Prince of Wales

The reception to be given to the Prince of Wales on Sept. 12th and 13th in the city of Edmonton, will be in the nature of a northern Provincial reception, and all citizens in Alberta north of Red Deer will be cordially welcomed to Edmonton to take part in the demonstration which is being prepared.

The City Council has declared Friday, Sept. 12th, a civic holiday, the streets will be decorated, arches erected, all local bands are being asked to be on hand, and the "doings" will include the laying of the corner stone of the Soldiers' Memorial Hall by the Prince, and the presentation of medals to veterans. The city school children are being organized to take part in the open-air functions - massed singing to be included; the presentation also of the Civic and Provincial addresses to the Prince will be public functions, to take place in front of the Parliament Buildings.

Excursion rates have been applied for, and it is expected a large number will make the trip to Edmonton, and help give the Prince a rousing welcome.

### Flu Has Caught The Ducks.

Parties of local men returning to the city from visiting their hunting lodges and making preparations for the annual shooting season at Lake Johnston report that the ducks are dying of some unknown disease at an alarming rate. The local parties gathered from the farmers the information that during the past two weeks the ducks appeared to be affected with the disease and on one stretch of shore 200 feet long seventy-five dead or dying ducks were found. The birds appear to be paralyzed.—Regina Leader.

### Winning Guess 12,646

12,646 was the winning number in the auto guessing contest put on by the auto contest company in several of the country and city retail stores in August, and the first envelope found to contain that number was that of Mr. S. Garner, of monton.

## G. W. V. A.

### NOTICE

All returned men of the Irma district who are desirous of starting a branch of the G.W.V.A. in Irma will please hand in their names to Lou Mildon at the Chevrolet Garage within the next two weeks.  
W. L. Mildon, Jr.

### GWVA Organize at Viking. (From Viking News)

At the meeting of returned men and men who had donned the khaki in the great war, held Saturday night, M.M. McLeod was elected President, P.A. Main, first vice-president, H.G. Thunell, second vice-president, R.F. Kecey, secretary-treasurer, and Geo. Ashwell, G.P. Lee and P.C. McPherson, members of the executive committee. The above is a temporary organization which will be submitted to the provincial executive committee of the Great War Veterans Association with a request for a charter for a local branch of the G.W.V.A.

Over twenty men signed the nominal roll of prospective members which represents about only one-tenth of returned men in this immediate district, many of whom could not attend the meeting Saturday night on account of the busy harvest and haying season.

### Veterans Urge Food Seizure.

Regina, Aug. 29th—The Great war veterans last night passed a resolution calling on the federal government to adopt drastic measures to reduce living costs by seizing food in cold storage, canneries and elsewhere, coal at the mine heads, and clothing and other necessities of life in factories at a fair price for the benefit of the consumers.

### Life Insurance Business Booms.

An indication of the trend of affairs in Canada is given in the recent announcement that the Canada Life Assurance Company has issued more than double the amount of life insurance as compared with last year. More business has been written to date than for the total of 1918, and applications continue to be received in unprecedented volume.

It is evident from this report and that of other insurance companies, that the campaign for Victory Loan entered into by the life insurance men has had its effect in inculcating ideas of thrift in the minds of the people, also, people have not forgotten the lesson taught by the ravages of the Flu epidemic which left many families unprotected for. Money is also circulating to a greater extent, and people appreciate the fact that life insurance has not advanced in cost like everything else.

### Man Dreams of Wreck and Jumps Off Train

Innisfail Province—Fred Scully met with a painful accident last Friday morning, having an experience he will not care to repeat. He was travelling north on the early morning train and when nearing Lacombe he had a dream in which he saw the train wrecked and scenes of indescribable horror enacted, the vividness of which partially awoke him and he rushed to the door of the car and jumped off. Though the train was travelling at a high rate of speed, Fred miraculously escaped with but a shaking up and a badly scratched face.

## IRMA ITEMS.

H. Long of Peterboro is renewing acquaintances in the Irma district. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hockin have returned from their vacation.

Mr. V. A. Harly of Camrose, is visiting his brother P. J. Hardy.

Miss Ethel Gordon of Edmonton is visiting her sister Mrs. J. W. Grayden.

Mr. Wolf of Unity has accepted the position of night operator with the G.T.P. at Irma.

Miss M. McFarland has accepted a position with Mr. H. P. May, of Wainwright, as stenographer.

Miss M. Green, of Edmonton, has accepted a position as stenographer in the local bank.

Mr. Berridge and Mr. Hutton of the bank staff spent the holidays in Edmonton.

School opened Tuesday with Miss Henry, of Camrose, as teacher.

A slight frost appeared Monday night but it is not believed it was heavy enough to damage the grain that is not out.

Mr. Fisher, inspector for the Soldier Settlement Board, spent a couple of days in the Irma district the first of the week.

G. A. Barnes who has been relieving the agent for the G. T. P. while he was away on his vacation has gone to Tofteld.

On Wednesday, Sept. 17th, Mr. Palmer from the "House of Hobblerlin" will be at J. C. McFarland & Co.'s with a complete range of new fall models and suitings. See him for a guaranteed new suit.

Lieut. A. Wilbraham and wife and child arrived Saturday night. Lieut. Wilbraham enlisted with the University Battalion, June 1916, and was transferred to the 51st in England. He was wounded at Lens, which gave him a blighty for six months. He went to Colbrenz with the 4th Division.

L. Stougard and M. L. Beardstrom motored from Neenah, Wis. and arrived in Irma last Saturday. Mr. Stougard rented his farm here last spring and intended settling in the States, but has since changed his mind. He thinks the Irma district is just a little better than any he had seen. They made the trip in a little over two weeks covering over 2500 miles. From the Alberta boundary to near Regina the crops were not nearly up to the Irma district. In fact in a large part of the district they were entirely dried out.

### Colt Cut In Wire.

Last week while G. A. Sisson was rounding up his horses he found a sorrel colt badly cut in wire. He took the colt home and stopped the bleeding and would like if the owner would come and get it. It is a yearling gelding with light mane and tail. No brand.

### Sunday Services.

11 a.m. Preaching at Orbindale.  
8 p.m. Preaching at Roseberry.  
7.30 p.m. Preaching at Irma.  
Rev. J. E. Stoddard, of Hardisty will preach at these services.  
Sunday School Irma 11 a.m., Roseberry 2 p.m., Alma Mater 2.30. Everybody is welcome.  
C. G. Hockin, pastor.

### Dance at Strawberry Plains.

A dance will be held at Strawberry Plains school Friday, Sept. 5th. Ladies please bring baskets. Jack Henderson will furnish music. Everybody invited.

## U. F. A.

The regular monthly meeting of the UFA will be held in the Co-Op hall on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. All members are asked to attend.  
C.G. Hockin, Secy.

### Victory Loan Will be Floated in Early Fall

CALGARY, Aug. 29—The amount to be raised this year by the third victory loan campaign will be \$250,000,000. This was announced at a conference between the Southern Alberta Victory loan executive and Hon. C. R. Mitchell, held today in the board of trade rooms. It was also stated in the minutes of the Dominion executive session recently held in Ottawa, which were read to the meeting, that the bonds are not to be exempted from taxation.

The dates for the floating of this new bond issue will be from October 27th to November 15th and it is proposed to carry on the campaign in a manner it has been conducted in previous years.

It is expected that Alberta's apportionment will be \$12,500,000 this year, or about 500,000 less than the sum raised last year by the southern executive alone, which reached over \$13,000,000.

### Doctors Move Resolution.

Calgary, Sept. 3.—That the prescribing of liquor for beverage purposes be taken out of the hands of the medical men of the province of Alberta entirely and handed over to the attorney-general to be sold thru the vendors of the department was the resolution passed by the medical men in their annual convention here Wednesday morning. The following is a copy of the resolution.

"Resolved that the medical men of the province of Alberta be relieved entirely of the disposition of liquor, as under the present act of the province of Alberta, and that the province of Alberta dispense liquor thru the machinery of the attorney-general by the vendors for beverage purposes.

"Failing this, that the act be carried as originally voted on by the people."

## Buy Your Supplies for Fall from Your Own Store

We have some splendid vales to offer you  
in spite of the advancing prices

Mens extra heavy Sweater Coats,  
worth \$11.00      Our Price \$9.00

Mens heavy Underwear from \$2.50  
and up

WE BOUGHT SOME OF THIS UNDERWEAR  
LAST YEAR. ITS CHEAPER THAN ANY STORE  
CAN SELL IT NOW

Ladies and Childrens Underwear is  
priced below the present prices.

## Groceries

No one can undersell us as we have special arrangements at the buying end and we price our goods. If you want a stock for fall and winter bring in your list.

## Remember

The Money Made in this Store remains in the district in the form of 5% discount and shareholders profit.

## Irma Co-Operative Co. Ltd.

The Yukon territory went "dry" last Saturday when the prohibition legislation passed last spring by the Yukon legislature came into effect. The whole of Canada is now under prohibitory legislation.

LOST—N. E. Sec. 30-45-S, seven spring calves, 1 roan, 1 holstein, 5 white face, branded H on right hip. Three have hole in left ear. \$2.00 reward for recovery of each animal. John Hubma, Irma P.O. 29-1p

When you pull down the town in which is your home, you are pulling down yourself, and when you build up you are building up yourself and your neighbor. Try and banish from your mind the idea that all good things are away off in some other locality. Give your town all the praise it can legitimately bear. It will certainly do you no harm and it will cost you nothing.

## Quality Merchandise

### Chambrays

To the woman who has been looking for something good and serviceable for house dresses for herself or things for the kiddies we would say look at these new Chambrays in gray and blue that we have just opened up and compare them with anything you have seen elsewhere. The width is good and the quality exceptional, priced at 40 to 50c yd

### Hosiery

We took particular care the past spring to buy a line of mens Sox and Hose for women and Children that would be exceptional quality and value. When you want any of these goods let us show you what we have.

### Shoes

It is worth a lot in these days of high prices to know you are getting the best goods of their kind on the market. That is what we claim for our shoe stock. You have only to see them and be convinced that they are exceptional goods. They were bought in the spring for this fall's delivery with result that you get new fall stock at the old prices. No chance for deterioration on these goods. We save you money in the long run.

### Mens' Sweaters

For the man that wants a good sweater we have a few absolutely pure wool heavy weight sweater coats, regularly priced at \$12.00 each. These goods are just slightly damaged, in fact you can scarcely see it. You will get the same wear and service from them as the others, and at the same time get a big price concession to go at. \$8.50

Call and See Them!

### Groceries

On Friday we will bring in a bunch of Tomatoes, Green

and Ripe

Pears

Crab Apples

Peaches

Cucumbers

The price on these goods we cannot quote till we know the freight in on them but we will guarantee you the best price you have seen on these goods yet this season, by long odds. Saturday and Monday. Don't leave it too long. Remember this is September.

TAKE OUR TIP AND SEE THESE GOODS

## J. C. McFarland & Company

# Warning Against Hoarding Sugar

Toronto.—With reference to an Ottawa dispatch of August 23, stating that the wholesale grocers, in their convention at Ottawa, had predicted that sugar would rise to 20 cents a pound before the present shortage would be relieved, Hugh Blain, president of the Wholesale Grocers' association of Canada, said: "There must be some mistake about this, as no discussion took place at the convention as to what the price of sugar was likely to be. It was, however, stated to the convention that speculators in the United States had bought five cars of granulated sugar, held in Halifax, at the regular Canadian price, but it had been resold to other speculators in the United States and was now offered at \$13.90 at Halifax to the Dominion government, and I believe a few cars were bought at this price. The convention generally felt that to hoard sugar at such a figure might have the effect of creating an advance on all sugars, which would be most unfortunate."

"It was also felt that selling this sugar would have the appearance of profiteering, even if sold again at cost, because sugar is sold today in Montreal to the wholesale trade at \$10.40 and \$10.50, with the usual discount off, and is resold to the retail trade at these figures, with the freight added. The shortage in sugar has been caused entirely through the lack of shipping facilities, owing to the marine strike, which prevents refiners from refining raw sugar, and if shipping facilities can be restored to normal conditions without further delay, we should get supplies of refined sugar to meet our requirements within the next 30 or 60 days."

"I would like to warn the public against buying sugar beyond their pressing requirements, because hoarding sugar is certainly going to increase the price to the consumers, who will be in want, besides depriving the rest of the public from getting their fair share of what sugar is to be had. Every wholesale and retail grocer should furnish their customers with the smallest quantity of sugar they can get along with until sugar becomes more plentiful."

## Three Men Burn to Death

Boise, Idaho.—Three men were burned to death in a forest fire raging near Burdick, north of Lake Port. They were part of a crew of 300 which turned out to save the village of Gorgoriff. Heavy winds swept the flames through the forest and cut the three men off from the crew. The fire is the largest of the season in southern Idaho, having spread over more than 40,000 acres since it started.

## Wheat Board to Meet at Toronto

Winnipeg.—A public meeting of the Canadian Wheat Board will be held in the Board of Trade rooms, Royal Bank building, Toronto, Ont., at 9:30 a.m., Monday, September 8, when the board will hear expressions of opinion from the public on a scheme for the handling of the 1919 wheat crop.

# Lloyd George Calls Halt To Expenditures

London.—After his recent speech in the House of Commons, in which he insisted upon economy, Premier Lloyd George wrote to his ministerial colleagues, calling attention to the huge national expenditure and impressing upon them the need of immediately curtailing. The letter, as quoted by the Daily Mail, says among other things: "The time has come when each minister ought to make clear to those under his control that if they cannot reduce expenditure they must make room for somebody who can. That is the public temper and it is right."

The Premier declares it is indefensible that the staffs of the public services have hardly been reduced perceptibly since the ending of the war, and says that those responsible must be compelled to perform their duty, however unpleasant. With regard to ruthless cutting, he adds: "We must content ourselves with the second best where the best is too costly."

The Premier concludes by telling the ministers that they must find time during recess to consider the best method of dealing with the question and report to him by midnight what steps they have taken or propose to take.

## Stop Work On Warships

Stop May Involve Loss of Some 25 Million Pounds

London.—All private shipbuilding yards throughout the country, numbering about twenty, are affected by the government order that all work be stopped on warships except those about to be launched. The Admiralty yards at Chatham, Devonport and Portsmouth will not stop, however, as they are entirely occupied with the refitting of 2,700 steamers which are about to be returned to the owners from whom they were requisitioned for war service. Among the warships being built at private yards are cruisers, destroyers and submarines, and the work on some of these may be continued, according to the Mail, if it is found cheaper to complete them than to break them up.

Shipbuilders must be liberally compensated in cases where contracts are broken, but although several millions pounds sterling may be involved, it may prove more economical than carrying out the building program. The Mail quotes an officer of the Admiralty as saying that one sound reason for stopping work on warships is that the step will clear the yards for commercial building. There is an excellent demand for new tonnage, and this work will probably absorb the men liberated by the stoppage of work on naval vessels. According to the Glasgow Daily Record, work on 40 warships valued at \$125,000,000 has been stopped.

## Abdicated Ruler Sues for Estate

Berlin.—Former Duke Charles Edward of Coburg-Gotha has filed a suit against the republic of Gotha and its commissioners to recover his estate, which was confiscated when he declined to accept a settlement of \$500,000 made by the republic.

## Sending Families to Switzerland

Geneva.—Swiss newspapers state that nearly all the Bolshevik leaders in Russia and Hungary, and even in Germany, have sent their wives and relatives to Switzerland lately for safety, thereby condemning their own regime of terror. The women were supplied with false passports, chiefly Czechoslovak, and false names. The Swiss authorities have discovered this trickery and are applying stricter measures on examination.

## Prince to See Hockey Match

Victoria.—An ice hockey game for the entertainment of the Prince of Wales during his visit here in September is the plan that Lester Patrick has on hand. He will probably gather together a couple of teams of professional players to give the royal visitor an opportunity of seeing an exhibition of Canada's national winter game on artificial ice.

## Denies Report

That Great Britain Is Seeking Railway Concession Through Estonia

Copenhagen.—The Estonian press bureau officially denies the report recently printed by the National Tidende that Great Britain is seeking a railway concession through Estonia to Russia, or that negotiations are under way for the lease of the islands of Dagö and Oesel. The National Tidende declared that negotiations were proceeding for the lease of Dagö and Oesel, in the Baltic Sea, to England for the construction of a commercial port. The paper also states that England was seeking a railway concession through Estonia to reach the Russian market.

## \$10,000,000 Silk Cargo

Vancouver.—Ten million dollars' worth of silk, carried in four special trains, has left Vancouver for the east. The shipment was brought from the Orient on the Empress of Asia.

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# California Transportation Is Paralyzed

Workers Disregard Orders of Their Union Leaders and Quit Work

San Francisco, Cal.—Although both government and railroad brotherhood officials were striving to prevent its spread, a strike of yard and switchmen and allied crafts has paralyzed steam rail transportation in southern and central California. The men, who went on strike as individuals and without a formally announced reason, defied definite orders of their union officials to return. In southern California telegraphic instructions were received from Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, for the men of that craft to resume their posts. The men had the instructions under consideration.

Railroad officials said it was the worst strike in the history of the state. Throughout the day a scant half dozen or more trains moved from south for southern and eastern points, but one transcontinental train, the Pacific Limited of the Southern Pacific company, leaving the Oakland mole, the transcontinental terminus for the southern and western Pacific and the Santa Fe railroads.

## Benefits Of Prohibition

Figures From Six Cities Since U.S. Went Dry Show Arrests Decreasing

Boston, Mass.—Official reports of arrests for drunkenness in six of the larger cities of the state for the first month of prohibition, Edward C. R. Bagley, state director of prisons, said, indicated that these arrests in the future would be so few as to constitute a negligible quantity in sending persons to jails and correctional institutions. The six cities, which included Worcester and Holyoke, Dr. Bagley said, represented a total of arrests for July of 329, as compared with 975 for June. The reports for August would show a considerably further decrease, he said.

## Rich Gold Strike

Rush of Prospectors and Miners to Copper Lake District

The Pas, Man.—Details of the gold discovery made at Copper Lake by J. P. Gordon, show that the mine, a vein six feet wide with a four-inch streak of quartz and gold with a determined volume of 50 per cent.

Gold samples have arrived here containing wire, lead and nugget gold. In one sample the wire gold was holding the quartz together. Commissioner Wallace has issued a statement saying that no similar rich discovery has ever come under his notice. Gordon says that he sunk a test pit three feet down and the yellow metal was seen down the side of an oval and freely upon the bottom. The formation surrounding the discovery is a granite schist located in a small basin of Copper Lake.

A rush of prospectors and mining men has taken place and the town is emptied of every available man.

## Taking of Petrogod Doubtful

London.—The reported impending attempt to take Petrogod from the Bolsheviks is not likely to materialize, according to the Daily Mail's Helsingfors correspondent. Such an operation, he points out, must be by land, and the only available forces consist of Finns, Russians and Estonians. It is very doubtful, however, in the opinion of the correspondent, if Finland's help could be obtained, since the Socialist victory in the presidential election defeated General Mannerheim, who alone was capable of leading an expedition.

## Scheme to Liquidate Enemy Debts

London.—It has been decided that the board of trade shall be the department to be entrusted with the huge task of the liquidation of enemy debts. A scheme is now being prepared to enable the board to discharge this heavy responsibility. Millions are involved, and it is thought that the work will last at least for three years. It is intended to set up a separate department for the purpose, and it is expected that some prominent banker or commercial magnate will be placed at its head.

## Withdraw From One Big Union

Vancouver.—The Vancouver postal workers have withdrawn from the Vancouver trades and labor council (One Big Union). The vote of a referendum that has been in progress for the past two weeks was counted here. The result was given as 314 in favor of withdrawing and 90 against.

There are approximately 400 members of the Postal Workers' Association in Vancouver.

## Cannot Rely On States

Sir Auckland Geddes Says Europe Must Work Independently

London.—Sir Auckland Geddes, Minister of National Service and Reconstruction, speaking at Basingstoke on government economy, said that a special financial committee, of which Premier Lloyd George is chairman, has been formed for that purpose and that the Premier was throwing himself with great energy into the work of cutting down expenditure.

Sir Auckland said that it was useless to rely on the United States to pull the British people through their difficulties. The United States had her own trade difficulties. She had increased the industrialism of her population and was not only a great exporter of manufactures, but the greatest exporter of raw materials.

She was in the unhappy position of possessing so much that there was little she wanted, and, as a result, she excluded the United States and London moved in her favor and, therefore, against her power to export. Moreover, because Britain required United States raw material, he said, it was increasingly difficult for the United States to get her manufactures across the Atlantic. The only relief of the United States, flooding Europe with goods would be a movement of exchange in her favor, making the price of United States goods in this country prohibitive. Europe must, therefore, work out her own salvation, he declared.

## Admit Loss Of Odessa

Reds Could Not Stand Bombardment in Black Sea

London.—Occupation of Odessa, chief Russian port on the Black Sea, by allied forces is admitted in a Bolshevik government wireless message from Moscow received here. The occupation was effected, the dispatch stated, after thirty vessels had bombarded the city for two days.

On the Russian northwestern front, according to the soviet statement, the Bolshevik troops are advancing in the region of Pskov, having progressed already to within three and one-half miles of that city.

Shortly after the Bolshevik message was received, communication was given in official quarters here of the occupation of Odessa. A Russian volunteer army, it is stated, had occupied the city. The Bolsheviks were in the direction of Balta, 120 miles northwest of Odessa.

## Munition Ship Blown Up

Crew Succeeded in Escaping in One of the Boats

Yarmouth, N.S.—Twelve men, members of the crew of the Texas auxiliary four-masted schooner, Elmer Roberts, Captain Johnson, arrived here reporting that their ship, loaded with ammunition, caught fire and blew up at sea. The schooner was on a voyage from Bordeaux to New York with a full cargo of ammunition. At midnight a lamp exploded in the ship's engine room. The flames spread with such rapidity that the crew barely succeeded in escaping in one of the boats, losing all their effects, when the vessel blew up. Two days later they fell in with the schooner Roseway, of Yarmouth.

## Gompers Assists Actors

New York.—Samuel Gompers has pledged "every service and aid" of the American Federation of Labor to the Actors' Equity Association and there comes an honorable and justifiable end to the actors' strike. He appeared unexpectedly at a meeting of 2,000 members of the association and delivered his promise of unstinted assistance in person from the speakers' platform, urging a "fight to the finish." He was given an enthusiastic ovation.

## Criticizes U.S. Interference

Paris.—French officials are much exercised over a warning to Turkey that massacres of Armenians must cease, which the United States is alleged to have urged alone in sending to the Turkish government.

The subject has been under discussion in the supreme council, in which it is reported that there was sharp criticism of United States interference in Turkey through missions and otherwise, despite the fact that the United States has shown no disposition to accept a mandate for the administration of any Turkish territory.

## Don't Go to England

London.—Many people who rashly came to England are unable to secure passage homeward, resulting in considerable hardship. There are hopes of improvement in the situation, however, in the course of next month, but Canadians are strongly urged not to travel to England.

# U. S. Government Forces Prices Down

## German Ambassadors Chosen

Dr. Solf Will Represent Germany in Great Britain

Berlin.—Dr. Daniel von Haimhausen, former councillor of the German embassy at Washington, has been selected for appointment as German ambassador to the United States, according to authoritative information.

Dr. W. S. Solf, the secretary for the colonies, is the selection for ambassadorship to Great Britain, and Herr Badowitz, former under-secretary of state, for the ambassadorship to China.

Fritz August Thiel, former German consular representative in Japan, has been picked for the post of ambassador to Tokio.

The appointments of the men selected for ambassadorships, it is stated, depend upon the attitude of the powers in question. If they send charge d'affaires to Berlin, Germany will take like action as representation in the capitals of such powers. There is no mention at present of the selection of a German ambassador to France.

Washington.—No inquiry has been made of the United States as to whether Von Haimhausen, former councillor of the imperial German embassy here, would be acceptable as ambassador, but there is every indication that the government will not receive Haimhausen or anyone else formerly connected with the embassy under the regime of Count von Helldorf.

## Jail Is Sold for Granary

Waterford, California.—The Waterford jail, or "calaboose," as it was called, has been sold for \$35, and the present owner is using it for a granary. Prohibition took effect here in 1913 and prior to that time the jail was generally overflowing with occupants. Since that date, however, this institution has been empty and there has been practically no drunkenness. The jail was sold because it had been idle so many years. In fact, it seemed that there was no need for maintaining an institution of this kind.

## The Bremen Not Captured

London.—There is no truth in the report that the German submarine Bremen was captured during the war and returned recently to Germany, according to official information given out here. It was added that the British Admiralty had no knowledge concerning the fate of the Bremen, but that it is assumed the submarine foundered while endeavoring to cross the Atlantic.

## Miners Relax Claims

Sydney, N.S.—The United Mine Workers' Convention, in session here, decided not to press for a five-day week at this time.

A resolution adopted denounced the housing conditions in some of the mining districts.

## 600 Huns Deported

Sydney, N.S.W.—Following out the announced policy of the government, 600 more Germans have been deported. They include several well-known buyers.

Brussels.—The Belgian senate unanimously approved the peace treaty with Germany. The chamber of deputies ratified the treaty August 8.

# Rapid Advance On Western Russian Front

London.—A communique issued by the War Office states that General Denikin's advance on the western Russian front continues with great rapidity all along the line.

The capture of Odessa is confirmed, the city having been taken by a detachment of volunteers after two days' bombardment in the Black Sea. The detachment was landed and drove the Bolsheviks out of the town.

Along both banks of the Dnieper the volunteers advance toward Kiev is progressing.

It is stated on reliable authority that the Bolshevik forces throughout the whole of the Ukraine are completely demoralized.

Paris.—General Denikin, the anti-Bolshevik leader in southern Russia, now dominates a territory larger than Germany, and his forces are daily progressing into central Russia

Washington.—Prices are beginning to turn downward in various parts of the country, but the slump has not yet gathered momentum sufficient to affect purchases being made for immediate use, according to reports to the department of justice.

Attorney-General Palmer, asked how soon results could be expected from the campaign to reduce the cost of living, the outcome of which railroad employees have been requested to await before pressing demands for wage increases, said all the government wanted was a fair chance to show what could be done to take the artificial inflation out of the market. He said officials were well pleased that cumulative results were expected when congress enacts amendments to the food control law by which criminal penalties can be imposed on profiteers and hoarders.

"We hope the public will begin to reap the benefit of our efforts before long," Mr. Palmer said. "For instance, we are making progress in obtaining promises from shoe manufacturers as to fixing a limit beyond which prices shall not go."

## Mythical Millions

Each Generation Deluded By Stories of Hidden Treasures

The governor of the Bank of England, Sir Brien Cokayne, has undertaken to dispel "authoritatively" a delusion regarding that famous institution, a delusion which he describes as involving many in other lands as well as in England "in real private tragedies." He denied before the House of Commons that the Bank of England held any large amounts of unclaimed balances. "Old Lady of Threadneedle Street," as they call the Bank of England, thus put an end to a host of stories of mythical millions and hidden treasures of gold and diamonds. But if the governor of the Bank thinks he put an end to the search for mythical fortunes, he is mistaken. With every generation there will be some person to hunt for Captain Kidd's gold, shipwreck treasure in the South Seas and fortunes in land and gold left by an ancestor. So long as people will continue to be deluded, so long will those persons whom Sir Brien describes as "unprincipled" profit by fostering such delusions.

## Wanted Dangerous Correspondence Destroyed

Basle.—Rumanian military authorities have discovered in the archives of the Hungarian foreign ministry a telegram from Otto Bauer, former Austrian state secretary, entrusted with the management of the state bureau of foreign affairs of Bela Kun, former head of the Hungarian communist government, asking him to destroy all documents relative to the delivery of arms by Austria to Hungary, according to a Budapest dispatch received here.

## Martial Law in Hungary

Paris.—Martial law, which was proclaimed in Budapest a few days ago, has been extended to the whole of Hungary, says a Havas dispatch from Budapest.

## Rome to Naples By Air

Rome.—Announcement is made here of the inauguration of passenger airplane service between this city and Naples.





## Irma Times

H. G. THUNELL, Publisher

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Friday, Sept. 5th, 1919

## NO MORE BAD EGGS.

The people of the province are probably not aware that there is in force an important act forbidding trading in bad eggs. This was passed at the last session of the Provincial Legislature and is now in force.

By this measure all people purchasing eggs from producers are obliged to separate the bad from the good eggs and they are forbidden to do business with the bad ones as soon as their condition is found out. This condition is arrived at by candling. The first handler, as he is called in the act, must candle the eggs purchased and reject those that are unfit for food.

This is an important protection which the consumer has not had up to the present time. The terms by which these eggs are described in the trade are mouldy eggs, black rots, spot rots, blood rings, mixed rots, addled eggs, etc. The producers are likely to profit very greatly by this also as the reputation of the

product will be immeasurably raised by the new law. It is estimated that not less than one sixth of the total annual egg crop is lost by the inclusion of bad and stale eggs in shipments. The condition of these eggs is due to improper care in the first place. Some of the eggs have been kept in too hot a place, there has been some neglect in the gathering of eggs in a good many places, particularly in the country, and the product has been held too long before being sent to market.

Most people have no appreciation of the importance of the egg and poultry output of Alberta. According to the last survey of the poultry industry of the province the value of eggs alone was three million dollars. It will be seen that if the portion usually lost is saved out of this output without taking account of any increase it will mean a substantial addition to the wealth of the producers and to the food resources of the consumers in the province. It is the aim of the Department of

Agriculture to establish a standard in eggs such as has been established in butter and it is expected that the same result in a desirable export trade will be secured in the case of eggs as has been secured for butter. The enforcement of this act will begin vigorously at once.

The Department of Agriculture is appointing inspectors to examine the product in trading places and will have power to institute proceedings for violation of the act. Violations of the act involve a penalty not exceeding \$100.00.

J. McCaig,  
Chief Publicity Commissioner.

## The Flour Situation.

We would advise buying some Royal Household Flour now for your next six months requirements, if the price of wheat is left open flour may be higher. Anyhow you can't be far wrong in having a good supply of the Best flour on hand.—Irma Co-op Co Ltd.

## The Farmer-Banker Alliance

You go to your lawyer for legal advice; to the doctor for medical advice; why not to The Merchants Bank for financial advice?

If you want a loan to buy cattle, hogs or equipment—if you want information as to how to invest money—come to those who make a business of financial matters, and are in a position to give you sound and impartial advice.



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IRMA BRANCH

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W. MASSON,

Manager.

# The Monthly Cheque That Never Fails

## How the Money was Lost



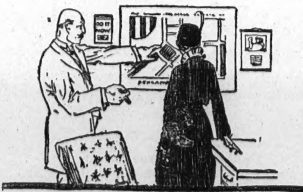
"You see I had only a few thousand dollars left after the estate was settled—"



and my brother borrowed some to help him along; of course that went and then—



I simply had to help father with his business, he was so worried—



and I thought it best to invest something in real estate at once. Well, that failed—



and, really, if it were not for the monthly income cheque from the Canada Life I don't know how I should be getting along now."

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Just a few dollars set aside regularly, and the Canada Life will guarantee to your home a continuous monthly income.

While you will probably live to draw the proceeds of the policy yourself, what a relief to know that no matter what may happen, the monthly cheque that never fails, issued regularly by the Canada Life, will come to your home.

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CUT OFF—  
FILL UP—  
NAME—  
ADDRESS—  
BORN—  
BENEFICIARY—  
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160 acres, about 100 acres open land, balance light brush, good district, small shack.

Price \$7500.00

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160 acres, about 100 open, good black loam, will make nice farm, good district only 7 miles from Irma.

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160 acres, adjoining Hawkins station, 100 acres open land, small shack, partly fenced.

Price \$1800.00

**H. W. LOVE**

Irma : : : : : Alta.

## Interesting Features Re- turned Soldiers Commission

One of the interesting features of the work of the Alberta Returned Soldiers Commission has been the disposal of deceased soldiers effects.

The Alberta Battalions had in their ranks a majority of men from the British Isles. A great number of these men were unmarried, without Next of Kin in Canada. During the early stages of the war these men were the first to enlist; not having relatives in Canada they packed their civilian possessions in trunks and boxes leaving them with friends or acquaintances until their return, but many will never return having given their lives for the Mother Country. These trunks and boxes in the vast majority of cases, are still in Alberta and owing to the deceased soldier not having left the address of his Next of Kin with the person keeping the effects.

The records of the A.R.S.C. show some interesting cases:

The case of Pte. S. — is one in point; a trunk was left with a family in Calgary; it later being handed to the A.R.S.C. for disposal, no record of the Regimental number of the deceased soldier was to be found but on examining the trunk and its contents a number of photographs were discovered, by a mere coincidence one was of a young lady with her name on the back of the snapshot. The picture was taken on the platform of a railway station in Scotland, in the background of the photograph was a lamp post bearing the name of the station. A letter was immediately sent to the young lady, addressed to the town shown in the snapshot; a reply was received giving full particulars of Pte S., enabling the office to dispatch the trunk, thru the military authorities to the Next of Kin in Scotland.

Another case of interest was that of Pte. D. —

No record of a Regimental number was to be found but the trunk contained a number of letters from Blackpool, England; three different letters were selected, each being signed by a young lady's christian name only but fortunately the letters were headed by an address. Letters were sent to them bearing the christian name of the young lady; in all three cases replies were received giving particulars of Pte. D., sufficient to send the trunk to his mother overseas.

A similar case to that of Pte. D. was that of Pte. L. Upon writing to an address in England giving the christian name only a reply was received from the deceased soldier's sister.

Another case was that of Cpl. S., a book giving the clue. The book was apparently presented by a friend and the fly leaf contained the giver's name and address; thru this address the effects were sent to his home in the Old Country.

The Estate Branch of the A. R. S. C. has since its inception probated approximately 1500 wills for the estates of deceased soldiers.

Persons having or knowing of effects and papers of deceased soldiers are requested to communicate with the Asst. Secretary of the A.R.S.C. 214 Beveridge Bldg., Calgary, Alta.

### POPULAR WANTS

Horses branded L7 on left thigh are the property of J. A. Neall, Mannville. Reward for information leading to recovery of same. 20-30p

**FOR SALE**—Several choice house plants, also pair of Canaries. Apply Mrs. A. A. Dickson. 28-30c

**Strayed**—to SE 13-45-10, grey stallion, left hind foot blemished branded 38 on left shoulder. 26ult

**LOST**—2 sorrel colts, 2 yrs. old, 1 gelding, 1 mare, wire cut on left shoulder of mare, 1 dark bay yearling filly, one eye out \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery. S. Capell, Irma. 28-30p

## Care for a Ride Tonight?

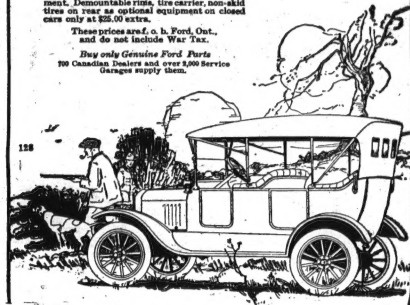
**SHAKE** the dusty cobwebs from your brain. Enjoy the exhilarating freshness of the country. Take an evening's spin to the bathing beach, — to the trout pool.

A week-end in the woods with gun and dog are yours for the asking. Do not envy your neighbors.

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IRMA,  
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## DENTIST

Dr. H. H. Lockwood of Wainwright will visit Irma MONDAY and TUESDAY of second and last week of each month. Office Irma Development Building

## Irma Meat Market



I have just taken over the Irma Meat Market and solicit the patronage of all the residents of the Irma district

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**smoked and cured meats always on hand.**

**C. P. Larson,**

**Irma, Alberta**

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# Warning Against Hoarding Sugar

Toronto.—With reference to an Ottawa dispatch of August 23, stating that the wholesale grocers, in their convention at Ottawa, had predicted that sugar would rise to 20 cents a pound before the present shortage would be relieved, Hugh Blain, president of the Wholesale Grocers' association of Canada, said: "There must be some mistake about this, as no discussion took place at the convention as to what the price of sugar was likely to be. It was, however, stated to the convention that speculators in the United States had bought fifty cars of granulated sugar, held in Halifax, at the regular Canadian price, but it had been resold to other speculators in the United States and was now offered at \$13.90 at Halifax to the Dominion government, and I believe a few cars were bought at this price. The convention generally felt that to buy sugar at such a figure might have the effect of creating an advance on all sugars, which would be most unfortunate."

"It was also felt that selling this sugar would have the appearance of profiteering, even if sold again at cost, because sugar is sold today in Montreal to the wholesale trade at \$10.40 and \$10.50, with the usual discount off, and is resold to the retail trade at these figures, with the freight added. The shortage in sugar has been caused entirely through the lack of shipping facilities, owing to the marine strike, which prevented refiners from getting raw sugar, and if shipping facilities can be restored to normal conditions without further delay, we should get supplies of refined sugar to meet our requirements within the next 30 or 60 days."

"I would like to warn the public against buying sugar beyond their pressing requirements, because hoarding sugar is certainly going to increase the price to the consumers, who will be in want, besides depriving the rest of the public from getting their fair share of what sugar is to be had. Every wholesale and retail grocer should furnish their customers with the smallest quantity of sugar they can get along with until sugar becomes more plentiful."

## Three Men Burn to Death

Bris., Idaho.—Three men were burned to death in a forest fire raging near Burdick, north of Lake Port. They were part of a crew of 200 which turned out to save the village of Gurgord. Heavy winds swept the flames through the forest and cut the three men off from the crew. The fire is the largest of the season in southern Idaho, having spread over more than 40,000 acres since it started.

**Wheat Board to Meet at Toronto**  
Winnipeg.—A public meeting of the Canadian Wheat Board will be held in the Board of Trade rooms, Royal Bank building, Toronto, Ont., at 9.30 a.m., Monday, September 8, when the board will hear expressions of opinion from the public on the scheme for the handling of the 1919 wheat crop.

# Lloyd George Calls Halt To Expenditures

London.—After his recent speech in the House of Commons, in which he insisted upon economy, Premier Lloyd George wrote to his ministerial colleagues, calling attention to the huge national expenditure and impressing upon them the need of immediately curtailing. The letter, as quoted by the Daily Mail, says among other things: "The time has come when each minister ought to make clear to those under his control that if they cannot reduce expenditure they must make room for somebody who can. That is the public temper and it is right." The Premier declares it is indefensible that the staffs of the public services have hardly been reduced perceptibly since the ending of the war, and says that those responsible must be compelled to perform their duty, however unpleasant. With regard to ruthless cutting, he adds: "We must cut ourselves with the second best where the best is too costly."

The Premier concludes by telling the ministers that they must find time during recess to consider the best method of dealing with the question, and report to him by midnight what steps they have taken or propose to take.

## Stop Work On Warships

Stop May Involve Loss of Some 25 Million Pounds

London.—All private shipbuilding yards throughout the country, numbering about twenty, are affected by the government order that all work be stopped on warships except those about to be launched.

The Admiralty yards at Chatham, Devonport and Portsmouth will not stop, however, as they are entirely occupied with the refitting of 2,700 steamers which are about to be returned to the owners from whom they were requisitioned for war service. Among the warships being built at private yards are cruisers, destroyers and submarines, and the work on some of these may be continued, according to the Mail, if it is found cheaper to complete them than to break them up.

Shipbuilders must be liberally compensated in cases where contracts are broken, but although several million pounds sterling may be involved, it may prove more economical than carrying out the building program. The Mail quotes an officer of the Admiralty as saying that one sound reason for stopping work on warships is that the step will clear the yards for commercial building. There is an excellent demand for new tonnage, and the work will probably absorb the men liberated by the stoppage of work on naval vessels. According to the Glasgow Daily Record, work on 40 warships valued at \$125,000,000 has been stopped.

## Abolished Ruler Sues for Estate

Berlin.—Former Duke Charles Edward of Saxe-Gotha has filed a suit against the republic of Gotha and its commissioners to recover his estate, which was confiscated when he declined to accept a settlement of 15,000,000 marks.

The Prince of Waldeck-Pyrmont is also suing for the recovery of half of his domain after the failure of negotiations with the new government.

## Prince to See Hockey Match

Victoria.—An ice hockey game for the entertainment of the Prince of Wales during his visit here in September is the plan that Lester Patrick has on hand. He will probably gather together a couple of teams of professional players, to give the royal visitor an opportunity of seeing an exhibition of Canada's national winter game on artificial ice.

## Denies Report

That Great Britain Is Seeking Railway Concession Through Estonia

Copenhagen.—The Estonian press bureau officially denies the report recently printed by the National Times that Great Britain is seeking a railway concession through Estonia to Russia, or that negotiations are under way for the lease of the islands of Dagö and Oesel.

The National Tidende declared that negotiations were proceeding for the lease of Dagö and Oesel, in the Baltic Sea, to England, for the construction of a commercial port. The paper also states that England was seeking a railway concession through Estonia to reach the Russian market.

## \$10,000,000 Silk Cargo

Vancouver.—Ten million dollars' worth of silk carried in four special trains, has left Vancouver for the east. The shipment was brought from the Orient on the Empress of Asia.

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## California Transportation Is Paralyzed

Workers Disregard Orders of Their Union Leaders and Quit Work

San Francisco, Cal.—Although both government and railroad brotherhood officials were straining to prevent its spread, a strike of yard and switchmen and allied crafts has paralyzed steam rail transportation in southern and central California. The men, who went on strike as individuals and without a formally announced reason, defied definite orders of their union officials to return. In southern California telegraphic instructions were received from Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, for the men of that craft to resume their posts. The men had the instructions under consideration.

Railroad officials said it was the worst strike in the history of the state. Throughout the day a scant half dozen or more trains moved from here for southern and eastern points, but one transcontinental train, the Pacific Limited of the Southern Pacific company, leaving the Oakland mole, the transcontinental terminus for the southern and western Pacific and the Santa Fe railroads.

## Benefits Of Prohibition

Figures From Six Cities—Since U.S. Went Dry Show Arrests Decreasing

Boston, Mass.—Official reports of arrests for drunkenness in six of the larger cities of the state for the first month of prohibition, Edward R. Bagley, state director of prisons, said, indicated that these arrests in the future would be so few as to constitute a negligible quantity in sending persons to jails and correctional institutions. The six cities, which included Worcester and Holyoke, Mr. Bagley said, represented a total of arrests for July of 329, as compared with 975 for June. The reports for August would show a considerably further decrease, he said.

## Rich Gold Strike

Rush of Prospectors and Miners to Copper Lake District

The Pas, Man.—Details of the gold discovery made at Copper Lake by J. P. Gordon, show that he uncovered a vein six feet wide with a four-inch streak of quartz and gold with a determined volume of 50 per cent.

Gold samples have arrived here containing wire, lead and nugget gold. In one sample the wire gold was holding the quartz together. Commissioner Wallace has issued a statement saying that no similar rich discovery has ever come under his notice. Gordon says that he sunk a test pit three feet down and the yellow metal was seen down the side of one wall and freely upon the bottom. The formation surrounding the discovery is a granite schist located in a small basin of Copper Lake.

A rush of prospectors and miners has taken place and the town is emptied of every available man.

## Taking of Petrograd Doubtful

London.—The reported impending attempt to take Petrograd from the Bolsheviks is not likely to materialize, according to the Daily Mail's Helsinki correspondent. Such an operation, he points out, must be by land, and the only available forces consist of Finns, Russians and Estonians. It is very doubtful, however, in the opinion of the correspondent, if Finland's help could be obtained, since the Socialist victory in the presidential election defeated General Mannerheim, who alone was capable of leading an expedition.

## Scheme to Liquidate Enemy Debts

LONDON.—It has been decided that the board of trade shall be the department to be entrusted with the huge task of the liquidation of enemy debts. A scheme is now being prepared to enable the board to discharge this heavy responsibility. Millions are involved, and it is thought that the work will last at least for three years. It is intended to set up a separate department for the purpose, and it is expected that some prominent banker or commercial magnate will be placed at its head.

## Withdraw From One Big Union

Vancouver.—The Vancouver postal workers have withdrawn from the Vancouver trades and labor council (One Big Union). The vote of referendum that has been in progress for the past two weeks was counted here. The result was given as 314 in favor of withdrawing and 90 against.

There are approximately 400 members of the Postal Workers' Association in Vancouver.

## Cannot Rely On States

Sir Auckland Geddes Says Europe Must Work Independently

London.—Sir Auckland Geddes, Minister of National Service and Reconstruction, speaking at Basingstoke on government economy, said that a special financial committee, of which Premier Lloyd George is chairman, has been formed for that purpose and that the Premier was throwing himself with great energy into the work of cutting down expenditure.

Sir Auckland said that it was useless to rely on the United States to pull the British people through their difficulties. The United States had her own trade difficulties. She had increased the industrialism of her population and was not only a great exporter of manufactures, but the greatest exporter of raw materials. She was in the unhappy position of possessing so much that there was little she wanted, and, as a result, exchange between New York and London moved in her favor and, therefore, against her power to export. Moreover, because Britain required United States raw material, he said, it was increasingly difficult for the United States to get her manufactures across the Atlantic. The only result of United States flooding Europe with goods would be a movement of exchange in her favor, making the price of United States goods in this country prohibitive. Europe must, therefore, work out her own salvation, he declared.

## Admit Loss Of Odessa

Reds Could Not Stand Bombardment in Black Sea

London.—Occupation of Odessa, called Russian news on the Black Sea, by allied forces is admitted in a Bolshevik government wireless message from Moscow received here. The occupation was effected, the dispatch states, after thirty vessels had bombarded the city for two days.

On the Russian northwestern front, according to official Soviet statements, the Bolshevik troops are still in the region of Pskov, having progressed already to within three and one-half miles of that city.

Shortly after the Bolshevik message was received, confirmation was given in official quarters here of the occupation of Odessa. A Russian volunteer army, it is stated, has occupied the city. The Bolsheviks retired in the direction of Balta, 120 miles northwest of Odessa.

## Munition Ship Blown Up

Crew Succeeded in Escaping in One of the Boats

Yarmouth, N.S.—Twelve men, members of the crew of the Texas auxiliary four-masted schooner Elmer Roberts, Captain Jorgenson, arrived here reporting that their ship, loaded with ammunition, caught fire and blew up at sea. The schooner was on a voyage from Bordeaux to New York with a full cargo of ammunition. At midnight a lamp exploded in the ship's engine room. The flames spread with such rapidity that the crew barely succeeded in escaping in one of the boats, losing all their effects, when the vessel blew up. Two days later they fell in with the schooner Roseway, of Yarmouth.

## Gompers Assists Actors

New York.—Samuel Gompers has pledged "every service and aid" of the American Federation of Labor to the Actors' Equity Association until there comes an honorable and justifiable end to the actors' strike. He appeared unexpectedly at a meeting of 2,000 members of the association and delivered his promise of unstinted assistance in person from the speakers' platform, urging a "fight to the finish." He was given an enthusiastic ovation.

## Criticizes U.S. Interference

Paris.—French officials are much exercised over a warning to Turkey that massacres of Armenians must cease, which the United States is alleged to have acted alone in sending to the Turkish government.

The subject has been under discussion in the supreme council, in which it is reported that there was sharp criticism of United States interference in Turkey through its missions and otherwise, despite the fact that the United States has shown no disposition to accept a mandate for the administration of any Turkish territory.

## Don't Go to England

London.—Many people who rashly came to England are unable to secure passage home, resulting in considerable hardship. There are hopes of improvement in the situation, however, in the course of next month, but Canadians are strongly urged not to travel to England.

# U. S. Government Forces Prices Down

## German Ambassadors Chosen

Dr. Solf Will Represent Germany in Great Britain

Berlin.—Dr. Haniel von Hainhausen, former counselor of the German embassy at Washington, has been selected for appointment as German ambassador to the United States, according to authoritative information.

Dr. W. S. Solf, the secretary for the colonies, is the selection for ambassadorship to Great Britain, and Herr Badowitz, former under-secretary of state, for the ambassadorship to China.

Fritz August Thiel, former German consular representative in Japan, has been picked for the post of ambassador at Tokio.

The appointments of the men selected for ambassadorships, it is stated, depend upon the attitude of the powers in question. If they send a charge d'affaires to Berlin, Germany will take like action as to representation in the capitals of such powers. There is no mention at present of the selection of a German ambassador to France.

## Jail Is Sold for Granary

Waterford, California.—The Watford jail, or "cabin," as it was called, has been sold for \$35,000, and the present owner is using it for a granary. Prohibition took effect here in 1912 and prior to that time the jail was generally overflowing with occupants. Since that date, however, this institution has been empty and there has been practically no drunkenness. The jail was sold because it had been idle so many years. In fact, it seemed that there was no need for maintaining an institution of this kind.

## The Bremen Not Captured

London.—There is no truth in the report that the German submarine Bremen was captured during the war and returned recently to Germany, according to official information given out here. It was added that the British Admiralty had no knowledge concerning the fate of the Bremen, but that it is assumed the submarine foundered while endeavoring to cross the Atlantic.

## Miners Relax Claims

Sydney, N.S.—The United Mine Workers' Convention, in session here, decided not to press for a five-day week at this time.

A resolution adopted denounced the housing conditions in some of the mining districts.

## 600 Huns Deported

Sydney, N.S.W.—Following out the announced policy of the government, 600 more Germans have been deported. They include several well-known buyers.

Brussels.—The Belgian senate unanimously approved the peace treaty with Germany. The chamber of deputies ratified the treaty August 8.

## Rome to Naples by Air

Rome.—Announcement is made here of the inauguration of passenger airplane service between this city and Naples.

# Rapid Advance On Western Russian Front

London.—A communique issued by the War Office states that General Denikin's advance on the western Russian front continues with great rapidity all along the line.

The capture of Odessa is confirmed, the city having been taken by a detachment of volunteers after two days' bombardment in the Black Sea. The detachment was landed and drove the Bolsheviks out of the town.

Along both banks of the Dnieper the volunteers advanced toward Kiev is progressing.

It is stated on reliable authority that the Bolshevik forces throughout the whole of the Ukraine are completely demoralized.

Paris.—General Denikin, the anti-Bolshevik leader in southern Russia, now dominates a territory larger than Germany, and his forces are daily progressing into central Russia

Washington.—Prices are beginning to turn downward in various parts of the country, but the slump has not yet gathered momentum sufficient to affect purchases being made for immediate use, according to reports to the department of justice.

Attorney-General Palmer, asked how soon results could be expected from the campaign to reduce the cost of living, the outcome of which railroad employees have been requested to await before pressing demands for wage increases, said all the government wanted was a fair chance to show what could be done to take the artificial inflation out of the market. He said the success so far expected when congress enacts amendments to the food control law by which criminal penalties can be imposed on profiteers and hoarders.

"We hope the public will begin to reap the benefit of our efforts before the end of the year," Mr. Palmer said. "For instance, we are making progress in obtaining promises from shoe manufacturers as to fixing a limit beyond which prices shall not go."

## Mythical Millions

Each Generation Deluded By Stories of Hidden Treasures

The governor of the Bank of England, Sir Brien Colvane, has undertaken to dispel "authoritatively" a delusion regarding that famous institution, a delusion which he describes as involving many in other lands as well as in England "in real private tragedies." He denied before the House of Commons that the Bank of England held any large amounts of the claimed balances. The "Old Lady of Threadneedle Street," as they call the Bank of England, thus put an end to absorbing stories of mythical millions and hidden treasures of gold and diamonds. But if the governor of the Bank thinks he put an end to the search for mythical fortunes, he is mistaken. With every generation there will be some person to hunt for Captain Kidd's gold, shipwreck treasure in the South Seas and fortunes in land and gold left by an ancestor. So long as people will continue to be deluded, long will those persons whom Sir Brien describes as "unprincipled" profit by fostering such delusions.

## Wanted Dangerous Correspondence Destroyed

Basle.—Rumanian military authorities have discovered in the archives of the Hungarian foreign ministry a telegram from Otto Bauer, former Austrian state secretary, entrusted with the management of the state bureau of foreign affairs of Bela Kun, former head of the Hungarian communist government, asking him to destroy all documents relative to the delivery of arms by Austria to Hungary, according to a Budapest dispatch received here.

## Martial Law in Hungary

Paris.—Martial law, which was proclaimed in Budapest a few days ago, has been extended to the whole of Hungary, says a Havas dispatch from Budapest.

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## Wives and Mothers Need Not Have Sore Backaches

Constantly on their feet, attending to the wants of a large and exacting family, women often break down with nervous exhaustion.

In the stores, factories, and on a farm are weak, ailing women, dragged down with torturing backache and bearing down pains.

Such suffering is not natural, but it is dangerous, because due to diseased kidneys.

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## THE COW PUNCHER —BY— ROBERT J. C. STEAD

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(Continued.)

Dave's duties were simple enough. He had to drive a wagon to a coal yard, where a very superior young man, with a collar, would express surprise that he had been so long, and tell him to back under chute number 30-and-50. It appeared to be always a matter of great distress to this young man that Dave did not know which chute to back under until he was told. Having backed into position, a door was opened. There should then run into the wagon box, but, as Dave at once discovered, this was merely a fiction. Aside from a few accommodating lumps near the door, the coal had to be shoveled. When the box was judged to be full the wagon, was driven on to the scales. If the load were too heavy some of it had to be thrown off while the young man with the collar passed remarks appropriate to the occasion. If the load were too light less distress was experienced. Then Dave had to drive to an address that was given him, shovel the coal down a chute located in the premises afforded suitable position for the wagon, and return to the coal yard, where the young man with the collar would facetiously inquire whether Mrs. Blank had invited him to tea on Tuesday, or if he had been waiting for a change in the weather.

Conditions in the boarding-house had the value of distracting Dave's attention from the unpleasantness of his work. Mrs. Metford, handicapped by her numerous offspring, exasperated by the regular recurrence of her contributions to the state, and disheartened by drugery and overwork, had long ago ceased to place any store on personal appearance or even cleanliness. As Dave watched her slovenly shuffle to and from the kitchen, preceded and followed by young Metfords in all degrees of childish innocence, his mind flew back to dim recollections of his own mother and the quiet, noiseless order of their home. Even in the latter days, when he and his father had been anything but model housekeepers, they had never known such squalor as this.

Metford's attitude toward his wife, frustrated from course husband to brutality, but there was left in the woman no spark of spirit to resist. With neither tongue nor eye did she make any response, and her shufflings back and forth were neither hastened nor delayed by the pleasure of her lord. Her bearing was that of one who has suffered until the senses are numb, who has drunk the last drop of bitterness, for whom no possible change of condition can be worse. Her indifference was tragic.

The sleeping accommodations had the virtue of simplicity. The Metford tribe was housed in a lean-to which supported one wall of the kitchen, and the eight boarders slept upstairs over the main part of the house. The room was not large, but it had four corners, and in each corner stood a cheap iron bed with baggy springs and musty mattress. The ceiling, none too high at any part, sloped at the walls almost to the edges of the beds. One table and wash basin had to serve for the eight boarders; those who were impatient

for their turn might omit their ablutions altogether, or permit them in the horse-trough at the barn.

All Metford's employees, with the exception of Dave, were foreigners, more or less incoherent with the English language. Somewhat to his surprise, they maintained an attitude of superiority toward him, carrying on their conversations in a strange tongue, and allowing him little part in their company. Dave's part, which had always been accustomed to receive and be received on a basis of absolute equality, rebelled violently against the intangible wall of exclusion which his fellow workers built about themselves, and as they had shown no desire for his company he retaliated by showing still less for theirs, with the result that he found himself very much alone and apart from the life of his new surroundings.

His work and supper were over by seven o'clock each evening, and now was the opportunity for him to begin the schooling for which he had left the ranch. But he developed a sudden disinclination to make the start; he was tired in the evening, and he found it much more to his liking to stroll down town, smoke cigarettes on the street corners, or engage in an occasional game of pool. In this way the weeks went by, and when his month with Metford was up he had neglected to find another position, so he continued where he was. He was being gradually and unconsciously submerged in an inertia which, however much it might hate its present surroundings, had not the spirit to seek a more favorable environment.

So the fall and winter, drifted along. Dave had made few acquaintances and no friends, if we except Concord, whom he frequently met in the pool rooms, and for whom he had developed a sort of attachment. His first underlying sense of distrust had been lulled by closer acquaintance; Concord's mild-manner and quiet, seductive voice invited friendship, and it became a customary thing for the two to play for small stakes, which Dave won as often as he lost.

One Saturday evening as Dave was on the way to their accustomed resort he felt in with Concord on the street. "Hello, old man," said Concord, cheerily. "I was just looking for you. Got two tickets for the show tonight. Some swell dances in the chorus. Come along. There'll be doings."

There were two theatres in the town, one of which played to the better class residents. In it anything of a risqué nature had to be presented with certain trimmings which allowed it to be classified as "art," but in the other house no such restrictions existed. It was to the latter that Concord led. "Dave had been there before, in the cheap upper gallery, but Concord's tickets admitted to the best seats in the house. Dave had adopted town ways to the point where he changed his clothes and put on a white collar Saturday evenings, and he found himself amid the gay rustle and perfumes of the orchestra floor with a very pleasant sense of being somebody among other somebodies. The orchestra played a swinging air, to which his foot kept tap, and presently the curtain went up and the show was on with a rush of girls and colors."

It was an entirely new experience. From the upper gallery the actors and actresses always seemed more or less impersonal and abstract, but here they were living, palpitating human beings, almost within hand reach, certainly within eye reach, as Dave presently discovered. There was a troop of girls about the stage, with singing and rippling laughter and sweet, clear voices; then a sudden change of formation flung a line of girls right across before the footlights, where they tripped merrily through motions of mingled grace and acrobatics. Dave found himself regarding the young woman immediately before him; all in white she was, with some scintillating material that sparkled in the glare of the spotlight; then suddenly she was in orange, and pink, and purple, and mauve, and back again in white. And although she performed the various steps with smiling abandon, there was in her dress and manner a modesty which fascinated the boy with a subtlety which a more reckless appearance would have at once defeated.

And then Dave looked in her face. It was a pretty face, notwithstanding its grease-paint, and it smiled right into his eyes. His heart thumped between his shoulders as though it would drive all the air from his lungs. She smiled at him—for him! Now they were away again; there were gyrations about the stage, he almost lost her in the maze; a young man in fine clothes rushed in, and was apparently being mobbed by the girls, and said some lines in a rapid voice which Dave's ears had not been trained to catch; and then he danced

about with one of them—with the very one on his mind! My, how nimble she was! He wondered if she knew the young man very well. They seemed very friendly. But he supposed she had to do that anyway; it was part of her job; it was all in the play. Certainly the young man was very clever, but he didn't like his looks. Certainly he could dance very well. "I could make him dance different to the tune of a six-shooter," Dave said to himself, and then flushed a little. That was silly. The young man was paid to do this, too. Still it looked like a very good job that shovelling coal for Metford.

Then there was a sudden break-away in the dance, and the girl disappeared behind a forest, and the mobbing of the young man recommenced. Dave supposed she had gone to rest; dancing like that must be hard on the mind. He found little to interest him now in what was going on in the stage. It seemed rather foolish. They were just capering around and being foolish. They were a lot of second-raters. And the young man—it was plain he didn't care a whit for them; he was just doing it because he had to. There was a vacant seat in front. He wished the girl behind the forest would come down and rest there. Then she could see the show herself. Then she could see—

But there was a whirr from the forest, and the girl re-appeared, this time all in red, but not nearly so much in red as she had previously been in white. My, what a quick change she had made! And how her skirt stood out like a rim when she whirled herself! And the young man left all the rest and went to dance with her again. Dave was not altogether pleased with that turn of events. But presently the dance broke up, and they were flung again in line across the stage. And then she was, all in red—no, not all in red, but certainly not in any other color—right before him. And then she looked down and smiled again at him. And he smiled back. And then he looked at Concord and saw him smiling, too. And then he felt a very distressing uncertainty, which brought the thought to his face. He resolved to say nothing, but watch. And his observations convinced him that the smiles had been for Concord, not for him. And then he lost interest in the play.

(To Be Continued.)

## For Better Roads

Saskatchewan Government Has Entered Into 500 Contracts With Rural Municipalities

Within the last three months the highways department of the government of Saskatchewan has organized and put in hand road and bridge construction totalling in value the sum of \$662,000. The government has entered into 500 contracts with rural municipalities, valued at \$230,000, for the construction of new roads and for the improvement of existing highways. The system being adopted by the provincial government in co-operation with the council of the municipalities. This system is the result of the efforts on the part of the government and the municipal councils to revivify the main roads in the last six years. Last year it was recognized that the time was ripe to finally select and approve of such roads as would form a main highway system connecting the market centers. All the contract work this year is being done on that basis.

## New Zeppelin Airship N-4

Builders Have Discarded Cigar-Shape and Adopted a Conical Outlined Exterior

Berlin.—A new Zeppelin airship, on its maiden trip from Friedrichshafen to Berlin, covered 700 kilometres (about 435 miles) in a little more than six hours. The aircraft, which is named Bodensee, attained a maximum speed of 120 kilometres (a little more than 74½ miles) an hour. The builders of the new type of machine have discarded the familiar cigar-shape of the old Zeppelins and adopted a conical outlined exterior. The Bodensee is 120 metres long and accommodates 35 passengers. It is equipped with wireless and has a spacious passenger cabin. The passengers are able to obtain hot and cold running water. The aircraft is to go into a daily service. Twenty-one passengers, among them three women, made the initial trip in the airship. The Bodensee was built since the armistice was signed.

## German Guilt Committee Personnel

Berlin.—The German National Assembly's committee to investigate the matter of war responsibility has been named. Herr Petersen, a Democrat, was made president of the committee, and Dr. Peter Spahan, a Centrist leader, was named as vice-president. The sessions of the war-guilt committee will be public, it was announced.

## Asquith to Seek Election

London.—Herbert H. Asquith, former Prime Minister, is reported to be making arrangements to re-enter active politics.

The Edinburgh Evening News declares that Mr. Asquith probably will take the earliest opportunity to seek candidature for the House of Commons.

A previous report from Berlin said the authorities claimed to have under arrest or detention all the persons engaged in the conspiracy, when the airplanes which were to carry the booty into Switzerland were intercepted near Nuremberg, Bavaria.

## Woman's Future

In Industrialism

Advocates Equal Rate of Pay for Both Sexes

London.—Speaking at Whitefield, Tabernacle on "The Future of Women in Industry," Miss Maude Royden said that while one of the sore points of the future might be the cheap labor of other races, one of the deepest points at present was the cheap labor of women. Dealing with the Restoration of Pre-War Practices Bill she said that it would mean that 792,000 women would be turned out of their work, chiefly in the engineering trade. Of these, 450,000 had taken the places of men, but the rest had come in through the expansion of industry, and especially of the aircraft industry, which had been largely created by the work of women. If these women were forbidden to work it would be because men feared their competition.

An equal rate of pay for both sexes, Miss Royden maintained, should be enforced by legislation to remove the feeling of injustice that would be created if women were debarred from work they could do. It would be said that that would not only drive women out effectively, but would also be unjust to the man, who was usually married, while the woman was single. As to the first objection, she believed in the sorting of men and women into the work for which they were best suited. She urged that the married woman should have a position of equal dignity and independence with the man in the labor market.

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## Jellicoe in New Zealand

London.—In the course of an address given at a ministerial luncheon in his honor at Wellington, New Zealand, Admiral Sir John Jellicoe said that in the early stages of the war the British Admiralty was deficient in many naval accessories, such as docks and destroyers. The lesson to be learned, he said, was to be prepared, and he therefore hoped that schemes would be evolved whereby the Dominions would not be dependent almost entirely for their security on the British Navy.

## Investigate Racing Situation

Ottawa.—The appointment of Dr. Rossford to investigate the racing situation is favorably regarded by the racing interests, who look to him for what they regard as a square deal. The commissioner's report will be the basis of permanent legislation in the next session of parliament, and the enquiry implements a promise made by Sir Thomas White last session. It is predicted that racing will come back, but with limitation of tracks and a divvying up of receipts with the government.

## Mutual

"Oh, George," murmured the sweet thing, reproachfully, "what would papa say if he knew that you ever touched liquor?" "He has discovered it already, dearest," admitted her fiance sadly. "Mercy! What did he say?" "He said, 'Well, George, I don't mind if I do!'"

## Estimates N.D. Crop

Fargo, N.D.—Dr. B. F. Trowbridge, of North Dakota Experiment Station, has stated that the state's wheat crop last fall will total 50,000,000 bushels.

## German Sugar Production

Berlin.—Germany's sugar production for 1919 shows a decrease of nearly 2,000,000 double centners, as compared with 1918.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 7

PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

I. The Parable of the Mustard Seed (v. 31, 32).

Three things mainly occupy our attention in this parable:

1. Its unimportant beginning. It begins as the least of all seeds and grows to be the greatest among herbs. The king was of ordinary parentage and humble circumstances. He selected unlettered fishermen as his royal advisers. The prophet had said concerning him that he would be "despised," "rejected," "forsoaken," "cut off" and as "having nothing."

2. Its vigorous growth. From these small beginnings Christ's influence has gone forth so that there is no power or influence equal in greatness to that of Christendom.

3. Its lodging capacity. The birds which find lodgment in the tree do not represent the children of men who find safety and salvation in the church. The birds constitute no part of the tree, while the believer becomes a part of the tree, adding to its strength and fruitfulness. The birds are something foreign to the tree, and are burdensome and injurious to it. He comes to find shelter and wait to pluck off the tender buds, or to prey upon the ripened fruit. The effect of their lodging in the tree is evil and blighting. In Christ's interpretation (v. 19) he said that the fowls represent the wicked ones. He who would make the lodgers here anything else makes Christ's interpretation a farce. The same Greek word is used in both cases, and the circumstances are the same.

II. The Parable of the Leavened Meal (v. 23).

Three things mainly occupy our attention here: the meal, the woman, and the leaven.

1. The meal. Meal has a wholesome and nutritious effect. It was used in one of the sweet-savor offerings which was typical of Christ (Lev. 2:1-3 R. V.); it was food for the priests (Lev. 6:15; 7: R. V.); Abraham had Sarah to knead a cake out of three measures of meal for the angelic messengers of the Lord (Gen. 18:6); Solomon's royal table was supplied with meal (I. Kings 4:22); Elijah was fed upon a cake made of meal (II. Kings 4:41); Elisha used meal as an antidote for the poison of death from the pot (II. Kings 4:38-41).

2. The woman. In scripture we find false doctrine being taught by woman (Rev. 2:20). Dealing with doctrine is forbidden to women (I. Tim. 2:12). In I. Tim. 4:13; II. Tim. 2:17, 18; I. Peter 2:13, we find that the apostasy will be brought in through false teaching within the ranks of God's people. The meaning, then, of the parable is that the true doctrine, the meal given for the nourishment of the children of the kingdom (II. Peter 2:2, I. Tim. 4:6), will be officially corrupted by false doctrine. Woman is a type of the church in some sense. The church is hiding away false doctrine, and its corrupting effects are seen on every hand.

3. The leaven. In scripture leaven is invariably a type of evil. (I. All through the Old Testament leaven is a continual and unvarying type of evil (Ex. 12:15; Lev. 2:11). It is in conceivable that Jesus should arbitrarily change—without due notice and explanation, a word from an evil to a good sense, which the Spirit of God had so unchangingly used for two thousand years. (2) Jesus himself makes leaven to denote sin (Matt. 16:6, 12; Mark 8:15). (3) Paul uses leaven in its usual biblical sense (I. Cor. 5:6-8; Gal. 5:8, 9). Further, this is the only interpretation that will harmonize with Christ's interpretation of the first two parables. Facts patent to all prove that the professed church today is feeding upon the leaven of formalism and legalism instead of the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth—the Word of God.

III. The Parable of the Hidden Treasure (v. 44).

IV. The Parable of the Merchant Seeking Pearls (v. 45, 46).

V. The Parable of the Drag Net (v. 47-50).

(For a detailed study of the last three parables see the Review for September 28.)

## Market For

Horses Wanted

New Dominion Minister of Agriculture Outlines Some of His Ideas

Calgary.—Dr. F. S. Talmie, new Dominion minister of agriculture; Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior; Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration, and colonization, were the chief speakers at a noonday luncheon of the Calgary board of trade. Hon. Charles Stewart, premier of Alberta, was present also.

One of the chief points pressed by Dr. Talmie in his address was that more attention should be given to mixed farming and the cattle industry. He emphasized the necessity of paying more attention to the British market and also across the Pacific. He dwelt at some length on the subject of improving breeds of cattle, and the importance of the federal department of agriculture was preparing to give prizes for steers at fat stock shows.

Dr. Talmie also related how the market for high-bred dairy cattle, especially Holsteins from Canada, was becoming constantly wider across the continent.

The speaker referred to the importance of finding a market for light horses in Alberta. There was a market in Poland, where the horses and cattle had been stolen by the Germans, but the instability of the government there made it impossible to extend credit. The Americans had shipped in some 200,000 head, and there was need of another 100,000. There also was a need of such horses in Siberia.

He extended his sympathy and promised all the assistance in his power to the farmers in the drought-stricken areas of the west.

Hon. J. A. Calder recalled that he had been a resident of Alberta in 1891, 1895 and 1896, and prophesied a great future for that section of the Dominion, in spite of the drought.

He said the ministers had come out to personally investigate the alarming reports of the drought. He had been travelling in the Saskatchewan drought areas and found the situation not so bad as reported; nevertheless, it must be met. Difficulties in the past had been overcome through the western spirit. We must endeavor, he said, to avoid a repetition of the situation. He thought something could be done. There were extensive areas in Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan that could be irrigated. Wherever that was feasible, it must be done.

Referring to the big war debt of \$1,050,000,000, he said that governments had got into the habit of spending during the war regardless of cost. This had got down to the individual citizen, but if we were to get over the hill we must get these extravagant ideas out of our heads. It was only by work and saving that we could win out. In his quiet west, if there was one thing that had struck him, it was the extravagant expenditure on every hand in the cities. A knife must be put in to the hilt on all unnecessary expenditures, by the government and by individuals.

The railway policy of the country for the last ten years had also loaded the country staggeringly. There was only one way to solve these questions and that was to bring in as many people of the right class as it was possible to bring in.

## Cyprus

Apparently at Last to Find Permanency of Ownership

The island of Cyprus, the third largest body of land in the Mediterranean Sea, after having been passed around among the nations from the earliest historical times to the present, is apparently at last to find what ought to be a permanency of ownership. A dispatch from London says that the British parliament is seriously considering the cession of the island to Greece and that a delegation from Athens is in England for the purpose of completing the negotiations. Cyprus has belonged to Persia and Egypt; it was annexed by Alexander, the Great to Greece; it has been subject to the rule of the Roman, Byzantine, Turkish and British empires.

## Germans Still in Courland

Stockholm.—The German troops in Courland have not evacuated that country, according to reports from Helsingfors. On the contrary, they are preparing an offensive from there against the Bolsheviks, and are bringing considerable bodies of Russian prisoners from Germany in order that they shall participate in the proposed attack.

## The Average Woman

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**The Jarrow Page**

This page is devoted to the interests of Jarrow and District

**JARROW**

Miss Michael made a visit to Kinsella the latter part of the week.

T. A. O'Neil has purchased a new binder and is now busy cutting grain.

O. C. Lovig has added an up-to-date windmill to the improvements on his farm south of town.

Claude Mechael arrived from Montana and is looking fine after being away about five years. His sister Lizzie came up a short time before.

Wheat cutting has commenced and it appears that the yield will be far better than expected. It is thought that in lots of places it will run better than 15 bushels per acre.

Selwyn Smith, of Nova Scotia, formerly of this district arrived here last week and was heartily welcomed by his many friends. Mr. Smith has been away a couple of years and owing to having interests in different enterprises here, thought he had better come up and have everything settled up.

Lundy Beschell, who returned some short time ago from overseas had the sad experience of having a bad accident last week while out on the road near Jarrow with a team, wagon and hay rack. His team ran away which caused him to be thrown out of the rack and break one of his legs. He was immediately taken to Viking by motor and from there to a hospital in Edmonton.

C. Christenson was the unfortunate victim of an accident while harvesting it appears that he was in the field assisting his brother John and handling the grain on a platform which was being used to gather the short grain, when his hand was caught by the lever which throws the bundle from the binder, crushing the bones.

He was taken to Irma where Dr. MacGregor dressed his wounds and his son Hans accompanied him to the city.

**VIKING**

Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. F. Hill, of Irma, were visitors at the H.M. Hilliker home on Sunday.

The Agricultural Society held a meeting Saturday afternoon and discussed matters pertaining to the coming fall fair on Sept. 19th. Among other things it was decided to hold some sort of sports.

The Western Music Co. of Stettler, put on a good clean movie show in McLeod's hall Monday evening which drew a full house. They have a good machine and the pictures were bright and clear. After the movies the local orchestra furnished music for a dance.

A frost that was quite general over northern Alberta Tuesday morning nipped the standing grain fields and gardens and put the finishing touches to any further growth of crops. Even "the last rose of summer," the proverbial weed shows signs of wilting.

John W. Johnston, proprietor of the Alliance Times, was arrested at Galahad, on Wednesday of last week, charged with having pointed firearms at L. B. Ogilvie. He was taken to Castor and arrangement made to have a hearing on Wednesday of this week, bonds being furnished for \$2,000.

Vegreville ball team defeated Big Valley last week in two games 11 to 0 and 7 to 1 for the possession of the Brewery Trophy, emblematic of the amateur championship of the province. Viking is going to make a try for the mug before the season is over, and if Slavik's fence busters are in a fence busting mood, the old cup may get a new home.

The Rev. Jas. A. Wheeler, of Leduc, occupied the pulpit in the Community church at both morning and evening services last Sunday. The trustee board held a meeting after the services and voted to extend a unanimous invitation to him to be pastor of the local church. Rev. Wheeler accepted the invitation and will take up the work here as soon as his release is secured from the Presbyterian assembly. The inclement weather Sunday night kept a great many at home from the services, but those who heard Mr. Wheeler were favorably impressed with his discourse.

Quite a crowd turned out Monday afternoon to see the matinee races put on by local horsemen. In the first class "B.B." driven by J. A. Robinson, won out from "General Joffre" owned by Phil Spear, of Bruce, with Thos. Fraser's "Little Jimmy" third. In the second class Jas. Loughlin's "Sunday" and Dr. McLeod's "Boreal Chimes" took a heat apiece.

Local horsemen are arranging for a series of races and sports on Fair Day, Sept. 19th.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Mr. Arthur Albert Thoresen and Miss Della Amelia Buurman, at the home of the bride's parents at North Battleford, Sask., on Monday, September 1st. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thoresen of this district and practically grew up in this community. He was also an employee in the News office for a number of years before seeking other fields. The News and staff join in extending the newlyweds good wishes and happiness as they set sail on the sea of matrimony.

Local hockey fans will have the opportunity of seeing some fast hockey games this year with the Loughlin brothers, of Allan Cup fame, who farm north of town, Lawrence Scott and Monte Hoskins, forming the nucleus of a team in the fore part of the season. Clem Loughlin has a contract with Victoria, B.C. for the winter season and managers are also dickering for the services of Fred. While the Loughlin brothers will not be here after the New Year's holidays they will do much towards getting a team started and give valuable pointers to aspiring hockeyists.

**There are Five Fundamental Things to Consider in the Planning of any Farm Building: Appearance, Economy, Practability, Convenience and Sanitation**

**APPEARANCE**

A well designed, handsome appearing, practical building will add to the attractiveness of any farm, and make it worth more to any prospective purchaser.

Correct designing has more to do with the appearance of the building than any other one thing. A long roof may have properly proportioned dormer windows to break the monotony of the roof and add greatly to the appearance when the building is finished.

Common types of barns are round, square, rectangular, L shaped and T shape. In roof styles we have Gable, Gothic and Gambrel roofs. The Gambrel roof is the most widely used by the best barn builders as it is easy to brace, is inexpensive and gives immense hay storage space.

In Next Weeks Paper we will give you a few of our thoughts on ECONOMY. Watch for our AD each week. It will interest you.

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YARDS AT IRMA AND JARROW

**The Travelling Magistrates.**

The experimental appointment of a number of travelling magistrates and stationary police magistrates in this part of the province appears to have justified itself. The system is not as yet province wide but so well has it worked out here that there is a likelihood of further extension.

Up to the present time a few men have been appointed to make a circuit of outlying districts and clean up all non-indictable cases that would otherwise have to be heard by one or two justices of the peace. Other police magistrates have been stationed at points where small cases have hitherto been tried by justices of the peace.

Magistrates are of three classes in Alberta; ordinary J.P.'s, police magistrates who try non-indictable cases, and magistrates at Calgary and Edmonton who have some of the powers of a district court judge. The new travelling magistrates have no power to hear indictable cases unless they hold special commissions for Calgary or Edmonton.

The advantages of the new system are obvious. While the average justice of the peace may be a man of mature intelligence and understanding he is very frequently little versed in law, and appeals from his judgements often cost the province very large sums. Frequently he hesitates to act as a magistrate among his neighbors.

Often, too, when serious cases needing two justices are to come up it is very difficult to secure two men with the necessary qualifications and sometimes it happens that witnesses are put to great expense to attend trials that have to be carried to some distant court, for this reason. Upon these occasions the two justices may differ in opinion.

—Edmonton Journal.

**Jarrow Church Services.**

On Tuesday next, September 7th, Divine Services will be held in the morning at Melbrae commencing at 11 a.m.; Metropolitan commencing 3.30 p.m.; Jarrow, the usual weekly service commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Rev. W. Allen, Pastor

The Miss Elizabeth Watson, Leila Batty, and Louil Wright, and Messrs John Leach and Guy Wright of Vegreville motored over to Jarrow for a very pleasant week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Manners.

**Local Fair Dates.**

Vegreville, Sept. 5 and 6.  
Mannville, Sept. 10.  
Vermilion, Sept. 11 and 12.  
Kitscoty, Sept. 15.  
Tofield, Sept. 17.  
Holden, Sept. 18.  
Viking, Sept. 19.

**Lots of Girls Coming.**

Considerable perturbation has been caused in government circles from the announcement that some ten thousand English girls have packed up their trunks, or are about to do so, to emigrate to Canada on the off-chance that they may land a husband or a job in the near future.

The governments are justified in getting cold feet.

The girls are welcome enough but what in the world will Western Canada, for instance, do with ten thousand of them at a lick? Or even half that number? We are told that these young ladies have no intention whatever of trying domestic service but must have a job or a husband, or bust.

If they would try domestic service at first, the trouble would be to keep prospective husbands away from them but to come out to Canada in the face of our cold winters and take a chance for a husband or a job is a big order even for the W.A.A.C. or the Wrens. The W.A.A.C. or the Wrens would probably make good wives but even we would be leery of tackling such a proposition without first sizing up the possibilities.

—Vegreville Observer.

**FABYAN**

The Times have had several complaints re the condition of the crossing at Fabyan. Instead of publishing these we took it up with Mr. Dunlop, the road master. He has assured us that he has had the crossing repaired and the approach to tracks graded.

Steve Crozier went to Edmonton, accompanied by his father, to see if anything could be done for his leg, but the doctors did not seem to altogether understand the case, but advised amputation. Mr. Crozier did not like to give up, so Steve has gone to Rochester, Minn., to see if the leg may not yet be saved. He injured it jumping.

Quite a few haying outfits are in the Buffalo Park putting up hay, as the government is issuing permits for small amounts to people nearby actually in need of hay for their stock.

**Kinsella Church Services.**

Church services will be held next Sunday, Sept. 7th by Rev R Upton; Diamond Willow 11 a.m.; Quinte School House 3 p.m.; Kinsella 6 p.m.

A vote of the ratepayers of Vegreville has been taken on the question of having a new school erected. The ratepayers voted in favor of the new structure, which was to cost \$25,000, but the board of public utilities turned down the debentures and nothing more can be done for the present.

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